

WAGERS ON ELECTION

Three rather remarkable wagers on local politics were reported to the Journal-Miner on Monday. One socialist is reported to have made a wager that not one democratic or republican candidate will be elected today. This of course is an idiotic fool wager, if reported correctly, as either a republican or democrat is sure to be elected district attorney, there being only two candidates for that position.

Another apparently reckless wager was that of a democrat who bets that there will not be a republican elected.

The third one was offered by a socialist and taken by a republican, in which the former wagered that he could name a greater number of winning candidates than the republican, and agreed to name as winners as many socialists as he did of either republicans or democrats. The guesses of these were written out and then placed in an envelope and sealed to be opened after election by the stake holder.

The Lost Democratic Majority.

By Dr. H. A. E. Watson.

The day was drawing to a close on Monday evening, November 7th as Holmes and myself sat in the coffee room of the Hotel Burke. Holmes had just returned from a chemical test of some hash, a little of which he had reserved for this purpose from our supper the previous evening. He was looking pale, but sat before the glowing steam register and was reaching for the cocaine, preparatory to relieving his depression. Just then there was a rattle of wheels, and a coach drew up at the door. "Ah," said my friend, "a four-wheeler. It has a green blind." I was somewhat startled, I must confess, but I knew my friend's methods. A man trembling, agitated, stepped from the carriage and exclaimed in a shaken voice, "Is—is Mr. Sherlock Holmes here?"

He brushed passed the bystanders and rushed into the coffee room. He was rather tall, had a thin face, aquiline nose and black mustache inclining to the French. His eyes were piercing and keen in the extreme. I withheld his name for delicacy's sake. "Is this Mr. Holmes?" he broke forth. "May I speak with you, I am limited to five minutes?" Holmes frowned, but in a little time, we being alone, he told our visitor to proceed. "There is a terrible calamity come upon me," he said, "the democratic majority is missing." Holmes immediately brightened up and asked, "What have you done?"

"I have communicated with no one but Mark Smith," said our guest, "but he knows nothing, as usual, and has wired to Colonel Wilson to find where he is." "Colonel Wilson," interrupted Holmes, "ah, that is an important factor." Our visitor stared, but I was more accustomed to my friend. "But pray proceed," said Holmes, laying down the cocaine bottle and falling fast asleep. "The majority," said our client, "has been in the county for the months of August, September and October, but as I returned to Prescott from Jerome this evening I was staggered upon going to my office. The majority was gone. I tell you, Mr. Holmes this is killing. I can not, can not bear it." His teeth chattered so that he bit a large piece out of a steak that had been brought in for our meal. Holmes was deeply moved. "This may prove instructive," he remarked. "Come at 1 o'clock Tuesday morning and Sherlock Holmes will reveal the mystery. Is there nothing you can do to relieve me, Mr. Holmes?" "Watson," said Holmes, give him a soda." Our visitor was gone.

I heard nothing more of the matter that evening. Our agitated visitor returned a little before the appointed time, more excited than ever. As the town clock struck 1, a hand was laid on the door, it opened unsteadily, a coarse voice said, "I—I voted for Mike Hie-bie-hickey. I want two bits to get a bic-hand out." Our client quickly turned away and grasped the Herald. I was about to show the drunken man out, when a well known voice said "Well, well, Watson, we have been successful." "Have you found the majority?" gasped our new friend? "No," said Holmes, with a chuckle. "It is gone forever, see CLARK, ROBERTS and the others." Our guest fainted. "Leave the poor fellow alone," said Holmes and we went to our room.

"You have solved a great mystery," said I. "Not much," said Holmes.

FRIDAY EVENING MUSICAL.

An Entertainment of Unusual Merit and Interest.

The musical recital given on Friday evening at K. of P. hall, was one of the most brilliant musical entertainments ever given in Prescott, in fact it has never been surpassed. Miss Chilson has a most commanding presence on the stage. Self possessed,

graceful in her manners, pleasant in expression, her very presence is an inspiration and at once attracts the audience and places it en rapport with her. She possesses these qualities to such a great degree, that even were here musical abilities but mediocre she could not fail to captivate and please an audience.

Possessed however as she is with superior musical abilities, a deep rich sweet voice, which shows culture and training of the very highest order, her hearers are simply charmed and carried away with an ecstasy of delight. No professional has ever appeared here who has appeared to better advantage than did Miss Chilson.

Her program was well selected, covering a wide range, showing the possibilities of her voice, which was equal to the occasion in every number.

Her fortissimo passages were simply exquisite—grand, her tones being as clear as a bell, and the volume sufficient to fill the largest auditorium, while her pianissimo passages were as soft and gentle as the rippling water and as sweet as the song of a bird.

Miss Chilson's voice is one which would fascinate any music loving audience and were she to enter opera she could not fail to make a reputation and take her place in the very front rank of the professionals.

She was accompanied on the piano by her sister, Mrs. Ed S. Campbell, who is also a most accomplished musician, while two of her numbers had violin obligatos which were rendered by A. B. Mader.

A most unfortunate feature of the entertainment was the very small audience, but all who failed to hear her on Friday night, will be given an opportunity to enjoy an evening with her.

PUBLIC RECORDS

The following is the daily report of instruments filed in the county recorder's office, as reported by the Prescott Title company:

November 5.—C. M. Reynolds locates Ten Dollar No. 1 mine in Pine Grove district.

John Odell and Joseph Broan to D. Samadir and J. Revello, option on Gem mine, in Tiger district, \$250.

J. W. Dinsdale et al locate four mines in Thumb Butte district.

W. B. Glone to J. W. Walker and A. J. Edwards, deed to all interest in Brunette and Dark Horse mines in Black Rock district, 1,050.

L. L. White to White Gold Mining Co., deed to Black Warrior mine and Oro Rica mines in Black Rock district.

A CARD.

To the many friends of my deceased husband, Henry John Edwards, I am desirous of expressing my sincere thanks and gratitude for the kindness bestowed upon him. All I can say is I am very thankful for words are inadequate to express my appreciation.

Very Respectfully,
Mrs. Luella Edwards.

Railroad Excursions

Twelfth Annual Irrigation Congress, El Paso, Texas, Nov. 15th to 18th, 1904. Tickets on sale Nov. 12 and 13 at \$26.65 round trip. Going passage to commence on date of sale and for continuous passage. Stop overs permitted on return trip. Final limit 30 days. 11x6x7

Grand Canyon excursions—Dates of sale every Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday; return limit sixty days; rate, \$11.40.

Steamship tickets to all ports in Europe, South Africa and Australia. For rates, sailing dates, Burke hotel city passenger office.

CROWN KING.

Excursion to Crown King and return every Sunday, \$2.00, return same day. Crown King and Middleton to Prescott every Saturday good returning following Monday, \$4.00. 8-31f

MASONIC GRAND LODGE.

Tucson, Ariz., Nov. 15th, 1904. Tickets on sale November 13 and 14. One fare for the round trip on the certificate plan. Return limit Nov. 30, 1904. 10-22x13d

Los Angeles and return Tuesdays and Saturdays of each week \$29.20 return limit 30 days. 9-30-tf

Annual meeting Federation of Women's clubs of Arizona, Bisbee, Arizona Nov. 16 to 18, tickets on sale Nov. 13, 14, 15 16, one fare for round trip on certificate plan return limit Nov. 22nd 9-30-tf

J. W. KRAEMER, Ticket Agent

TOWNSHIP PLAT APPROVED.

Prescott, Arizona, Oct. 26, 1904. Notice is hereby given that plat of survey of township 16 N. R. 5, west has been received at this office and will be officially filed November 25, 1904, at which time we will be prepared to receive and act on applications to make entries in said township.

Fen S. Hildreth, Register.
J. M. W. Moore, Receiver. tf

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THE MONDAY CLUB MEETS

A very interesting business meeting of the Monday club was held on Monday afternoon with the president, Mrs. W. W. Ross in the chair. Several new applications for membership were presented to the club to be balloted for at the next regular meeting and some important business in reference to the manual training department of the public school and the free library was transacted.

Miss Sharlot Hall was elected as delegate to represent the club at the federation of clubs to be held at Bisbee.

Mrs. Ross then vacated the chair and Mrs. L. D. Billingham, chairman of the educational committee took the chair and presided during the rendering of the afternoon program. As an introductory to the program Mrs. Billingham gave a very comprehensive synopsis of its inauguration of annual training in public schools, and showed that women were instrumental for starting it as they were also in instituting a sewing department in public schools.

A piano solo by Mrs. W. A. Cline was followed by vocal solos by Miss Clair Cline and by Miss Etta DeWitt. Miss Dorothy Spring, who has charge of the sewing department of the public school and A. B. Clark in charge of the manual training department, each had a very interesting paper on these respective subjects and invites its members of the club to visit their departments and inspect the work being done in them by the pupils. The members manifested great interest in these papers.

Mrs. W. S. Norviel read a brief paragraph from the Los Angeles Times on the subject of manual training and Mrs. W. D. Berry read a humorous sketch on how to get the delegates to vote.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

Berkeley, California, Nov. 3.—In open rebellion against the new military rule requiring them to march into the class room for lectures on war tactics, the students of the state university participated this afternoon in the most sensational scene in the history of that institution. When Prof. William Seethell attempted to quell the disturbance the students leered his remarks and threw clods at him. It is expected that the ring leaders will be summarily dismissed from the college. The trouble started among the cadets a few days ago when Captain J. T. Nance, U. S. A., the new commandant arrived to assume charge of the military department. The students acted boisterously and Nance decided they would have to be disciplined and issued an order that they march to the military lecture hall. The students talked rebellion and this afternoon one thousand of them gathered and marched with a small boy dressed in the uniform wearing a placard bearing the name, Commandant. When Prof. Seethell endeavored to disperse the crowd they jeered and threw clods at him. Afterwards the students dispersed.

Boston, Nov. 2.—A score of persons were injured late tonight in a clash between students of the Massachusetts Institute of technology and the police. Four students and two officers have been removed to the hospital.

St. Louis, Nov. 2.—Two accidents today prevented the long distance trial flight arranged by Captain Thomas Baldwin, to test the staying powers of his airship, California Arrow, and what was to have been supposed to be a demonstration around the prescribed triangular course of about fifty miles developed into a drifting exhibition. The Arrow finally landed in a corn field five miles west of the aeronautic concourse at the World's fair ground. The motor was disabled by the air cap blowing off when the vessel had resumed its flight after the first breakdown had been repaired. The first accident resulted in the Arrow being brought to the ground a mile and a half from the start. Engineer Kuabenshue repaired this slight defect and resumed the trial. The cap again blew off the motor and the Arrow drifted with the wind for several miles, finally being landed in corn field without damage. It was taken in tow by a number of men holding a rope allowing it to float, and the start was made for the city. Just when the concourse reached it and as the ship was being towed into the grounds it broke away from the men holding the rope, soared high in the air and disappeared toward the northeast, carried by a light wind. No one was on the ship. Baldwin believes the ship will descend to the ground in an hour as the gas will have been exhausted. It escaped at 8:15 tonight. The announcement to the crowd waiting to see its return, caused much excitement.

Wilkebar, Pa., Nov. 2.—Ten men were killed and three seriously injured by accident at No. 1 shaft at Nanticoke today. The men were mostly all on the mine carriage to be lowered to the workings. The carriage had

gone but a few feet when engineer lost control of the engine and the carriage dashed the ten men eleven hundred feet below the surface and from there three hundred feet further into a sump with fifty feet of water in it. No aid has been able to reach the scene and all are given up for dead.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 2.—It is reported that General Zilinsky, Viceroy Alexieff's chief staff, will become chief of the general staff, succeeding Gen. Sakharoff, the present minister of war who was chief of the staff under Kuropatkin.

Paris, Nov. 3.—The associated press today is put in a position to state positively that its dispatches from Chefoo, Port Arthur, and Tokio last June to the effect that the Japanese battleship Yashima had been sunk by a mine off Dalny, which dispatches were denied by the Japanese at the time have finally been officially confirmed. The Japanese government has notified the foreign governments of the loss of the ship. The number of men that went down is not known, but it is believed to have been small. Details show the Yashima struck a Russian mine and later attempted to make Dalney harbor, but this proved impossible and she sank in deep water. The loss of the Yashima since it is now disclosed that Japan has only four modern battleships remaining. These are the Asahi, Fuji, Mikasa and Shikashima. Another vessel classed as a battleship is the Chinnye taken from China in 1894, but she is old and of not much fighting value. The Yashima was one of the finest battleships in the Japanese navy. The displacement was 12,300 tons, about the size of the American battleship Maine. She had a speed of 19 knots and carried a heavy battery.

St. Louis, Nov. 3.—The Baldwin airship was recovered sixteen miles from St. Louis today and brought back to the fair grounds. It was uninjured except for two small rents in the gas bag, which Baldwin says can be repaired in half an hour. Baldwin expects to have the airship ready for another flight Saturday afternoon.

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The Ladies Aid of the M. E. church will have a sale of home cooking for Thanksgiving dinners, sale to take place at Smith's meat market two days before Thanksgiving. All ladies wishing to give orders for dinner can send same to Mrs. R. A. Talbott, Mrs. McNeil or Mrs. H. H. Cartter. 10x29xtf

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